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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re application of: Shen et al.

Attorney Docket No.: CISCP193/3930

Application No.: 09/945,116

Examiner: Senfi, Behrooz M.

Filed: August 31, 2001

Group: 2613

Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
ENCODING A VIDEO SIGNAL

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	46	MINUS	46	0	x 25 =	x 50 =
Independent Claims	09	MINUS	09	0	x 100 =	x 200 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid						
				Total	\$	\$0

- Applicant(s) hereby petition for a month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- Enclosed is our Check No. in the amount of \$ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. CISCP193).

Respectfully submitted,  
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